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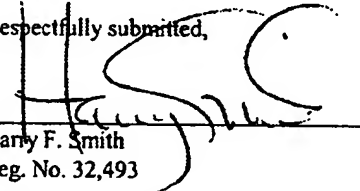
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Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, copies are herewith submitted of documents which may be pertinent to the invention as claimed in the above-identified application. The attached form PTO-1449 lists these documents.

Each document contained in the accompanying information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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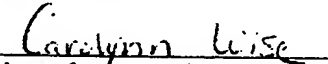
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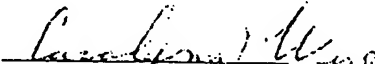
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